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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2927

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 10811

DEPT FOR A/SY/FO, AF/EX AND CO MSG BN.

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR T/O INCREASE OF MSG DETACHMENT NAIROBI

1. AS A RESULT OF LOCAL INTELLIGENCE INDICATING POSSIBLE
TERRORIST ATTACK AGAINST EMBASSY NAIROBI, SECOND MSG POST
WAS ESTABLISHED THREE WEEKS AGO AT ENTRANCE TO CONSULAR
SECTION BECAUSE OF ITS LOCATION AT STREET LEVEL AND EXTREME
VULNERABILITY TO TYPE OF ATTACK THREATENED. TO DATE, 35
HOURS PER WEEK COVERAGE OF THIS ADDITIONAL POST HAS BEEN
ACCOMPLISHED BY UTILIZING PERSONNEL FROM REGIONAL MARINE
OFFICE AND SCHEDULING ADDITIONAL DUTIES FOR EXISTING
DETACHMENT. HOWEVER, SINCE INDICATIONS ARE THAT NNED MAY
CONTINUE FOR INDEFINITE FUTURE, RSO, WITH CONCURRENCE OF
SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE, HAS RECOMMENDED PERMANENT ONE-MAN
INCREASE IN T/O OF NAIROBI DETACHMENT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.
AMB HAS CONCURRED IN RECOMMENDATION.

2. INCREASE OF T/O BY ONE MAN WOULD ALSO INCREASE
DETACHMENT'S ABILITY TO COPE WITH OTHER SECURITY THREATS
OF THE TYPE THAT HAS PLAGUED NAIROBI OVER PAST SEVERAL
MONTHS AND ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE. RSO FEELS THAT
REQUESTS FOR TDY MARINES ONLY SHIFTS THIS RECURRING BURDEN
TO OTHER POSTS AND SHOULD BE LIMITED TO SUDDEN AND BRIEF
EMERGENCIES.

3. MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH CO CO. F WHO CONCURS IN
RECOMMENDATION. AMBASSADOR MARSHALL ALSO CONCURS.

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4. RECENT ACQUISITION OF NEW MARINE HOUSE NAIROBI OBVIATES

ANY PROBLEM REGARDING HOUSING OR OTHER ADMIN SUPPORT.
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